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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Matthew Vacek et al.  
Serial No.: 09/883790 ✓  
Filed: June 18, 2001  
Title: COMPOSITE SOFTBALL BAT

Examiner: Mark Graham  
Group Art Unit: 3711  
Docket No: 1470.001US1

**PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2002, said period of response being extended from January 7, 2003 to March 7, 2003.

**Our check in the amount of \$205.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee.  
Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.**

Respectfully Submitted

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**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelop addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 19 day of February 2003

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